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Houston Area Marine Coalition

GREATER HOUSTON PORT BUREAU









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Petrochemicals

- Houston is one of the two largest
 Petrochemical complexes in the world
- 26% of all U.S. refining is in Texas. 11.3% of all U.S. refining is on Galveston Bay, and 7.2% of all U.S. refining is on the Houston Ship Channel.
- 46% of all U.S. refining is located in the Gulf Coast States.

Energy Facts

- Three major crude oil pipelines from the Gulf Coast provide 1.5 million bpd to inland refineries
- 70% of all ethylene produced in the United States is produced in Texas.
- 93 of the 200 largest public oil and gas companies in the U.S. have their headquarters in Texas, 45 in Houston.

PORTS

- The Port of Houston ranked 1st in the nation in foreign tonnage, 2nd in total tonnage, and is the 8th largest port in the world.
- Houston is the leading container port on the Gulf Coast with over 1,000,000 TEU.
- 3 of the 10 largest U.S. ports are in Texas, and 6 of the top 25.

IMPORTS

• The State of Texas ranked 1st in foreign import tonnage, with nearly 1/3 of all import tonnage entering through Texas.

• The Gulf Coast States accounted for nearly 56% of all import tonnage in 1998.

Houston Traffic

- The ports on Galveston Bay had 229,102 vessel transits in 1999.
- Clear Lake on Galveston Bay is the largest marina area on the Gulf Coast, with nearly 3700 boats in the marinas.
- Over 99,000 vessels 65 feet long or smaller are registered in Harris or Galveston counties.

U.S. Refining Capacity (bbl/day)

